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PRESS CONFERENCE DEC 14

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1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE DEC 14, SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA

AL THANI, QATARI MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, ENDORSED
IDEA OF A PRICE RISE BUT GAVE NO FIGURE. WHEN PRESSED, HE SAID
FREEZING OIL PRICES WHEN OTHER COMMODITY PRICES ARE FLUCTUATING
NOT REASONABLE AND SUPPORTED INDEXING OIL PRICES TO PRICE OF
IMPORTS TO OPEC COUNTRIES.

2. SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ EXPRESSED RESENTMENT ABOUT "WESTERN"
THREATS TOWARD OPEC AND PARTICULARLY TOWARD ARAB MEMBERS, AND
ASSERTED THAT SUCH THREATS WERE ATTEMPTS TO BREAK UP OPEC.
IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT HIS EXPECTATIONS OF U.S. POLICY
CHANGES FROM CARTER ADMINISTRATION, MINISTER SAID HE DID NOT
ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFERENCE.
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